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NASHUA MAN SENTENCED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that a Nashua man who used the name “John Paul Perez” was sentenced to eight months in federal prison for using a false name and false social security number on applications for disability benefits and for a duplicate New Hampshire driver’s license.

Because authorities did not know the defendant’s true name, he was indicted under the name FNU LNU (first name unknown, last name unknown). At his sentencing hearing, the defendant identified himself as Temporo Lara.

A federal grand jury indicted the defendant on June 15, 2004, for using the false name “John Paul Perez” and a false social security number on two applications for disability benefits that he filed with the Social Security Administration and on an application for a duplicate New Hampshire driver’s license. The defendant pled guilty to those charges on November 9, 2004.

This case was investigated by the Office of the Inspector General for the Social Security Administration and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.